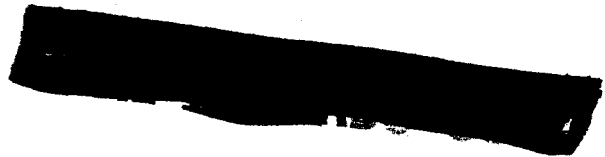


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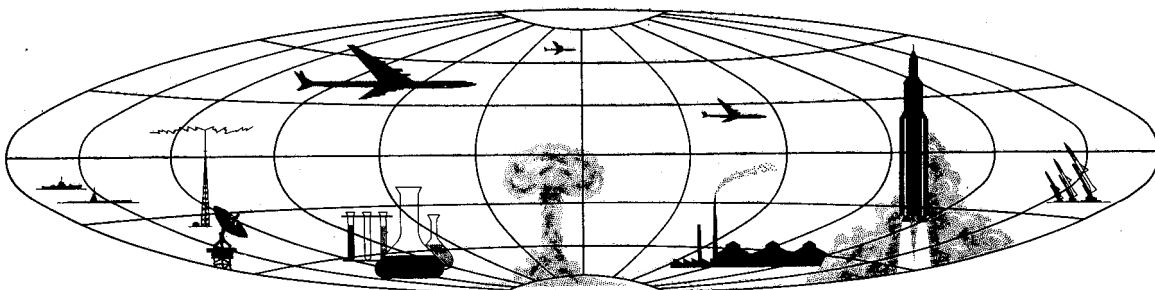


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-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 18 VEHICLES, AND 4 VANS AND A FAN SONG RADAR IN THE GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, SIX PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AT LEAST FOUR VANS AND A FAN SONG RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 27 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. AT LEAST 5 TRUCKS VISIBLE.

25X1D

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, 11 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES.

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

HEADQUARTERS AREA CONTAINS 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 12 CANVAS-COVERED, STEPPED-ROOF VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 100 OTHER VEHICLES. WOODED AREA TO WEST CONTAINS ONE CANVAS-COVERED, STEPPED-ROOF VEHICLE AND AT LEAST 2 OTHER VEHICLES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

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AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 26 FISHBED, 2 FARMER, 15 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
9 B-26, 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT AND  
2 T-6 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 CAB, ONE CLEAT,  
ONE COOT, 2 CRATE, 3 BRITANNIA, ONE C-46, ONE LODESTAR  
AND 4 LIAISON VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 COLT, 34 LIAISON/TRAINER, 2 CAB, 3  
CRATE, ONE PBY, AND ONE HOUND VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
SIXTY VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED AT EAST  
END OF RUNWAY.  
NO KOMAR MISSILE CRATES VISIBLE AT AIR STATION.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 66 HOUND (7 WITHOUT ROTORS), 3 HARE, ONE CAB, ONE CRATE, AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PC, ONE PF, ONE TANKER (2 NM OFFSHORE HEADED FOR PORT), AND 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- [REDACTED] (PASSENGER SHIP) AT HAVANA CENTRAL PIER, 27 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE WITH

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UNIDENTIFIED DECK CARGO), ONE TANKER, 8 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, 3 TRAWLERS, ONE PF, 7 PT, AND 2 PC.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHTEEN VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 11 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, AT LEAST 38 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHER, 7 FA PIECES, 131 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 UTILITY TRUCKS, 122 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 12 CARGO TRAILERS, 55 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, AND 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AND 94-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. THE NEW TENT AREA WITHIN THE CAMP NOW CONTAINS 31 LARGE TENTS (NON-SOVIET TYPE), AND 5 SMALLER ONES. IN [REDACTED] FIVE OF THE LARGER TENTS WERE REPORTED AS BUILDINGS.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY VEHICLES  
IN AREA.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP IS ONLY PARTIALLY VISIBLE THROUGH SCATTERED  
CLOUDS. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION OF  
VISIBLE AREAS. THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE  
NEW ENCAMPMENT LOCATED 2.2 NM SE OF HOLGUIN MILITARY  
CAMP.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 27 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND  
6 SMALL TENTS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 VANS, AND  
6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH --  
10 LARGE, 18 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 11 CARGO  
TRUCKS, 17 UTILITY TRUCKS, 47 VAN TRUCKS, 6 TRACKED  
PRIME MOVERS, 16 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 24 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 6 SMALL TENTS,

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21 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 52  
VAN TRUCKS, 7 CARGO TRAILERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND  
26 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- 80 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY  
TRUCKS, 18 VAN TRUCKS, 8 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 91  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2  
SMALL TENTS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,  
4 CARGO TRAILERS, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE. THE  
6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 13 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM,  
AND 13 SMALL TENTS, AND 76 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 21 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS  
AND 22 CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS 35 LOWBOY TRAILERS (17 WITH PRIME  
MOVERS) AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 17 TANKS/SP GUNS.

25X1D

CAMP FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES (APPROXIMATELY  
12 TOWING FA PIECES) AND 6 ADDITIONAL FA PIECES.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 34 FA PIECES, 19 PRIME MOVERS, AND 35 TRUCKS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
WEST AREA -- 23 PROBABLE FA PIECES AND 25 TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS ONE LOWBOY, 17 TRUCKS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- 18 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 21 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 VEHICLES.  
AREA 4 -- 23 FA PIECES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT PUNTA REGLA AND 60 MORE IN THE POL AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT LEAST 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
PORTION OF HEADQUARTERS AREA. NO VEHICLES VISIBLE  
IN STORAGE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W

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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE  
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2228N 07929W  
2309N 08156W  
2227N 07934W  
2258N 08220W



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